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SUBJECT: IRCA; SALE OF GM LOCOMOTIVES

REF: A. SAN SALVADOR 1094; B. STATE 085393

1. SUMMARY: GOES TO NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH GM WHILE IRCA PREPARES TO PROTEST GOES STOP- PAYMENT OF GENERAL MANAGER'S SALARY AND ALLEGES EXPROPRIATION. END SUMMARY.

2. ON APRIL 27, ING MARCO ANTONIO SILVA, IRCA'S INTERVENTOR, INFORMED US THAT:

A. THE GOES HAD CREATED A THREE- MAN COMMITTEE-- SILVA, BR. RICARDO BATISTA MENA AND SALVADOR JAUREGUI (FORMER HEAD OF CONAPLAN)-- TO " CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS" WITH GM REGARDING THE LAOTHER' S 16 LOCOMOTIVES WHICH GM, UNDER ITS CLAIMS OF RIGHT OF REPOSESSION, HAS OFFERED TO SELL TO THE GOES. SILVA HEADS THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH REPORTS TO THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY. HE HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH GM'S LAWYER, ORTIZ MANCIA. BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, A GM DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH THE COMMITTEE MAY 21, TO " RESOLVE THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE".

B. THE GOES RECOGNIZED THAT IF IT EITHER " BUYS OR RENTS" THE LOCOMOTIVES IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY " HAVE TO ASSUME

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A VERY MUCH MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN IRCA AFFAIRS."

C. THE GOES HAS AUTHORIZED RESUMPTION OF THE \$400
MONTHLY PENSION PAYMENTS TO FORMER GENERAL MANAGER
CURE (SEE REFTEL A).

D. GENERAL MANAGER LESLEY IS THAT " IN NAME ONLY".

HE NEVER SPENDS MORE THAN SIX DAVALKSEY MIKHAYLOVICH 20 SEPT 1929,
LENINGRAD

22. MARKOV, VIKTOR IVANOVICH 2 JAN 1933, LENINGRAD
23. MARYSHEV, PAVEL VASIL' YEVICH 2 JAN 1936, VOLOGDA OBL.
24. NEDORODA, ANATOLIY IVANOVICH 29 SEPT 1948, LEKNINGRAD
25. NIKANDROV, ROMAN IVANOVICH 22 NOV 1931, VELIKOLUKSKAYA OBL.
26. NIKANDROVA, GALINA NIKOLAYEVNA 28 AUG 1954, VELIKOLUKSKAYA OBL.
27. PAVLOV, YURIY NIKOLAYEVICH 10 JUNE 1935, PUSHKIN
28. PIRYAZEV, ANATOLIY SEMENOVICH 19 JAN 1949, MOSCOW
29. PODVOLOTSKIY, MIKHAIL ALEKSEYEVICH 15 DEC 1938, LENINGRAD
30. RUDNEVSKIY, VLADIMIR IVANOVICH 29 JULY 1950, KALUGA OBL.
31. SAVIN, NIKOLAY DMITRIYEVICH 21 JULY 1936, MORDOVSKAYA ASSR
32. SEMENOV, VIKTOR NIKOLAYEVICH 7 SEPT 1952, LENINGRAD
33. SHAFEYEV, ALI AKHMITZHANOVICH 20 NOV 1949, LENINGRAD OBL.
34. SHCHEDRIN, YURIY YEVSTRATOVICH 26 JUNE 1952, LENINGRAD
35. SOKOLOV, VLADIMIR NIKOLAYEVICH 17 MAR 1947, LENINGRAD.
36. TRAVIN, YEVGENIY ALEKSANDROVICH 20 DEC 1949, LENINGRAD.
37. YENIKEYEV, SHAMIL' ARIFULOVICH, 1 NOV 1945, MORDOVSKAYA ASSR
38. SAYTSEV, IVAN IVANOVICH 2 SEPT 1950, GOR' KOVSKAYA OBL.
39. ZHEVLEKOV, VALERIY MIKHAYLOVICH 25 NOV 1952, KURGANSKAYA OBL.
40. ZUBIN, OLEG ANDREYEVICH 18 DEC 1949, LENINGRAD
41. ZUBOVA, OL' GA MIKHAYLOVNA 18 JUNE 1932, LENINGRAD
42. TOTAL 40 MEN ON CREW LIST. VISA NOT VALID IF PRESENTED
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